

## THE EXODUS OF NEGROES

Is Extending to Many Other States Besides Kentucky.

### COLONIZING SOME STATES

New Reason Given For the Hegira of Negro Men From the South.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 negroes have been sent to points in the north during the last 12 days, ostensibly for work in the ammunition plants, says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. As a matter of fact, this is the season for the quadrennial hegira of negroes from the south to what are known as the doubtful states, where they are colonized and voted in the presidential election.

The number of departures recorded in the first paragraph represents the shipments made by Lymus Wallace, negro labor agent. Lymus said yesterday that several labor agents were in the field for negro labor, and a couple arrived yesterday for the same purpose.

He said that he had sent between 1,200 and 1,500 negroes to Chicago, Ill., Waterloo, Iowa, Detroit, Mich., Cleveland, Ohio, and all parts of Pennsylvania. When questioned as to what these negroes are to do, he said, "Work in ammunition plants and other places."

It has been shown by observant men and political authorities that these movements occur every four years. The records show that the years are those in which a presidential election is held. A presidential election will be held in November, and these negroes will vote in the election. They will not vote in the south, but they may vote in those doubtful states where their votes are needed by the Republicans.

One of the requirements that is generally observed is that relating to the number of days the voter lives in the precinct in which he offers to vote. In Iowa 10 days is sufficient, in Illinois it is 30 days, Michigan and Ohio 20 days, and Pennsylvania two months.

Several hundred have gone from this city and county.

#### Cause For Alarm.

The National Health Conference held in Washington adjourned Friday after making recommendations for control of the infantile paralysis plague. Among the things advised to prevent its spread next summer into States not now affected were restrictions on travel and co-operation of Federal and State health departments.

#### Doubled the Gift.

An additional gift of \$50,000 to the National Prohibition party's campaign fund, by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coffin, of Johnstown, Florida, is announced. They previously had given \$50,000 to the fund. The \$100,000 is to be made the nucleus of a campaign fund of \$100,000. The gifts were in the nature of property and Florida real estate.

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## IMPROVEMENTS AT BELMONT

Remodeling Will Be Completed By the Opening of School.

The remodeling of Belmont School, consisting mainly of fitting the rooms with individual cloak rooms and laboratories, is nearing completion and will be entirely finished and the school will be cleaned up and ready for occupancy a week or more before the opening day of school. The improvements in the rooms will make the school very much better equipped and will add to the comfort of the pupils during school hours. The work is all being done on the interior.

The contract for the work was let to J. H. Daggs. The improvements will cost near \$1,000.

## In Society.

#### Lawn Party.

Misses Jean and Lillian Torian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Torian, of near Gracey, entertained with a house party last week and on Friday night they gave a lawn party in honor of their guests, Misses Kathleen Smith and Fannie Mae Wilson, of Gracey; Luenette McNaughton and Elizabeth Johnson, of Indiana; Ruth and Edna Proctor, of Howell, Ky.; Mary Lee Brame, of Black Jack, and Eleanor Henry and Berthine Bartley, of Hopkinsville. About 50 young people were present. Elegant refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by every one.

#### Krentz-Williams

Married Friday evening, August 18th, 1916, at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Artz, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Ashland, Illinois, officiating, Alfred Arnold Krentz and Miss Hazel Gertrude Williams.

The wedding took place at the country residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Beggs, near Ashland, where the bride has made her home the past five years.

The ring ceremony was used and the vows were received on the vine clad porch, the guests being assembled on the spacious lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Krentz left on the 10:55 p. m. train for St. Louis, Mo., and upon their return will be at home on a farm five miles northwest of Ashland.

The bride's former home was Shoals, Indiana, while Mr. Krentz was born and raised near Hopkinsville, being well and favorably known in this community.

#### McCord-Brasher.

License was issued to Mr. Bradley McCord, aged 25, and Miss Ailene Brasher, aged 14, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed Sunday by Rev. P. A. Thomas. Both parties reside near Kelly.

#### Stewart-Thomas.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson Thomas, of this city, and George Stewart, of Madisonville, were married in Cleveland, O., Saturday, Mrs. Thomas and her little son left for Cleveland Friday, where the groom is working as a brickmason. The bride is well-known in this city, being a daughter of the late Frank Ferguson.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John E. Byars has returned from a sojourn at Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Betsy Ware and Mrs. A. F. Crockett are in Chicago.

Mrs. Gentry Hillman, Birmingham, is visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Woodbridge.

Misses Lula and Nonnie Berry have returned from a month's visit to friends at Sturgis.

Mrs. Nina Martin Hatcher, of Seattle, Wash., is the house guest of Mrs. T. C. Jones, at Rich. Mrs. Hatcher is a daughter of Evangelist S. M. Martin. She is a noted singer and assists her father in his evangelistic work.

Postmaster Joseph E. Moseley spent Sunday in Dawson.

Judge Douglas Bell has returned from a visit to Dawson.

George Biggers, sporting editor of the Louisville Herald, has been at Cerulean for a week, accompanied by his attractive wife.

Miss Louise McPherson, of Madisonville, and her guest, Miss Mary Leigh, of Chicago, are among the guests at the Springs.

Little Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of Hopkinsville, is a guest of Miss Martha Farrar.—Russellville New Democrat.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Chilton, at Pembroke.

Mrs. J. H. Daggs left yesterday for Henderson to visit relatives.

Ed C. Pyle, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Pyle, enroute to Minneapolis to attend the National Jewelers' convention.

Mrs. Annie Hubbard, of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Nourse has returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Cook is at Dawson.

H. H. Brownell, of Clarksville, is in the city.

John A. Wilson, of Nashville, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Givens and daughter, Miss Katherine, left for their home in Henderson, after a week's stay.

Miss Agnes Flack has returned from a trip to Asbury Park, N. J.

Joe Day spent Saturday and Sunday in Owensboro.

Lee Douglas Metcalfe has returned from a visit to Elizabethtown.

Eustace Conway, of Henderson, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Don M. Dockery, of Mississippi, has returned home after a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris, of Farmville, Va., who had been on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. A. Diuguid, and other relatives, left Saturday for Louisville for a visit, before returning home.

Mrs. C. L. Daniel and son are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Hiser, in Louisville.

Miss Otey Bartley has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Meacham, at Gracey.

Sam Frankel has gone to New

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We have bought two of the largest and cleanest stocks of Groceries in the City of Hopkinsville. These goods were bought with the view of continuing in business, we have decided however, to dispose of these stocks and have moved the 7th street store to the Main street store next door to Forbes Manufacturing Company's Hardware Store. Will be glad to have you call in and do your buying.

This Sale will positively last only this week, we will sell you goods as cheap as they can be bought from your Jobbers and in some instances much cheaper. We do not want to move these goods to our other stores and if you want good Groceries, and come to see us we are sure we can save you money.

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## BRYAN & COMPANY

York to buy fall goods.

Mrs. B. B. Corban and children have returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, after a visit to Mrs. Corban's sister, Mrs. Brenda Harlow.

Mrs. A. E. Mullins and children are visiting relatives at Greenville.

George Harlow, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Borum, returned to Nashville yesterday, after a short visit to his mother.

Paul Pace has returned to his home at Greenville, after a visit of a few days to the family of Mr. A. E. Mullins.

#### WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, Aug. 20, issued by the weather bureau are:

Ohio Valley—Warm and generally fair weather, the first three days of the week will be followed by lower temperature by the middle of the week and moderate temperatures thereafter with generally fair weather.

#### Henry Place Sold.

Will B. Wash has purchased of Dr. Austin Bell the Henry place on South Main street left to him by the late Mrs. Margaret H. Wormald, and will tear down the old house and build a handsome residence on the lot.

I ching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment, 50c at all stores. Advertisement.

## OH! THOSE WATERMELONS!

Colored Teacher Draws Gun On Four White Men.

Prof. W. G. Davis, colored principal of the Gainesville school, was fined \$50 for "arresting" four white workmen who have been employed on the L. & N. Railroad. Davis claimed that the men had been in his watermelon patch and that he didn't want it to be run over. The men flatly denied having been in the watermelon patch or having tasted of the forbidden fruit of the colored preacher's watermelon vine.

Davis came on the men Saturday afternoon on the L. & N. track where they work and with the forcible aid of a mean looking shotgun marched his four captives down the railroad track and up to the county judge, where he made his charge that they had been in his watermelons.

#### Germany Not Hungry.

This year's crops are reported to be in excess of those in peace years by the German food director.

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